- Bid process for selection of developer, contractor or sub-contractor at the stage of Request of Qualification (RFQ).
- Allotment of projects by State Governments.
- Appointment of Foreign contractor or sub-contractor by the Developer

The guidelines also provide for the restrictions on employment of foreign employees to be deployed at the project either awarded or sub-contracted to a foreign company and their stay and movement outside the designated place of stay and project site.

RGGVY in Madhya Pradesh

†2732. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Madhya Pradesh for which proposals under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) are pending; and

(b) by when these would be sanctioned and the proposed amount released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Out of 48 districts of Madhya Pradesh, projects for 32 districts with project cost of Rs. 1533 crore have been sanctioned under RGGVY. Balance 16 projects will be considered in the next phase of RGGVY, as and when funds are made available for the Phase-II of RGGVY.

Appointment of Chairman of DVC

2733. SHRI D. RAJA:
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Secretary of the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) was promoted to its Chairman on October 13, 2009;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that there were at least three cases of disciplinary action against him and his Ministry processed his appointment without Vigilance Clearance from the Commission; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Power issued Order No.I4/I/2007-DVC on 13th October, 2009 regarding appointment of the then Secretary, DVC as Chairman, DVC from the date of assumption of the charge of the post, on deputation basis for the period upto 21.05.2011 and he took over the charge of Chairman, DVC on the forenoon of 14th October, 2009.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) in its letter dated 20.10.2009 has informed Ministry of Power that in a case arising out of the CTE (Chief Technical Examiner) examination of some works in DVC, the Commission has advised disciplinary action against the newly appointed Chairman, DVC and the advice was being communicated separately. In two more cases, his role has been found to attract disciplinary action. The Ministry was being addressed separately in those two cases. CVC has further advised Ministry of Power to revisit its decision regarding appointment of Chairman, DVC. However, no communication advising initiation of disciplinary action against the newly appointed Chairman, DVC has been received from CVC in the Ministry of Power.

(c) After receipt of the Communication of CVC dated 20.10.2009, Ministry of Power has taken up the matter of newly appointed Chairman, DVC with the Department of Personnel & Training and the matter is under consideration of the Government.

Delay in implementation of RGGVY

2734. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) has commenced after inordinate delay in some of the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(c) whether a number of projects sanctioned under RGGVY during the last three years and the current year are running behind schedule;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) 235 projects were sanctioned in X Plan and 332 projects have been sanctioned in XI Plan under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and the electrification works of the projects sanctioned under RGGVY are in different stages of implementation in all States.

(c) and (d) A number of the projects sanctioned under RGGVY during the last three years and the current year are running behind the schedule because of the following reasons:

(i) Delay in forest clearance for the land proposals required for execution of the Projects.

(ii) Delays in land acquisition for 33/11 KV sub-stations by the States.

(iii) Limited number of good agencies available for execution of turnkey contracts.

(iv) Delays in issuance of road permit and way bills by some of the States.

(v) Very poor upstream rural electricity infrastructure in some States.